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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. SULLIVAN, 5th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1351

File No. 693

Cal. No. 438

***"AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRESSIVE COST OF LIVING
ADJUSTMENTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING BENEFITS
FROM THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."***

1 In line 1 before "Section" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 14, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 10-183e of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (b) Any member may purchase, as provided in subsection (c) of this
6 section, additional credited service, but not to exceed an aggregate of
7 one year in the case of service described in subdivision (2) of this
8 subsection for each two years of active full-time service as a
9 Connecticut teacher; and not to exceed an aggregate of one year in the
10 case of absence described in subdivision (8) of this subsection for each
11 five years of active full-time service as a Connecticut teacher, provided
12 if any such absence exceeds thirty consecutive school months, such
13 additional credited service shall be limited to thirty school months;

14 and not to exceed an aggregate of ten years for all service described in
15 this subsection. In no event, however, may any service described in
16 this subsection be purchased if the member is receiving or is, or will
17 become, entitled to receive a retirement benefit based upon such
18 service from any governmental system other than the teachers'
19 retirement system or the federal Social Security System. Additional
20 credited service includes:

21 (1) Service as a teacher in a school for military dependents
22 established by the United States Department of Defense;

23 (2) Service as a teacher in another state of the United States, its
24 territories or possessions;

25 (3) Service in the armed forces of the United States in time of war, as
26 defined in section 27-103, or service in said armed forces during the
27 period beginning October 27, 1953, and ending January 31, 1955;

28 (4) Service in a permanent full-time position for the state;

29 (5) Service as a teacher at The University of Connecticut prior to July
30 1, 1965;

31 (6) Service as a teacher at the Wheeler School and Library, North
32 Stonington, prior to September 1, 1949;

33 (7) Service as a teacher at the Gilbert Home, Winsted, prior to
34 September 1, 1948;

35 (8) Any formal leave of absence as provided in regulations adopted
36 by the board, if the member subsequently returns to service for at least
37 one school year;

38 (9) Service as a teacher at the American School at Hartford for the
39 Deaf, the Connecticut Institute for the Blind or the Newington
40 Children's Hospital;

41 (10) Forty or more days of service as a substitute teacher, or the

42 equivalent service rendered at less than half-time, in a single public
43 school system within the state of Connecticut in any school year,
44 provided [twenty] eighteen days of such service shall equal one month
45 of credited service under subsection (a) of this section;

46 (11) Service in the armed forces of the United States, other than
47 service described in subdivision (3) of this subsection, not to exceed
48 thirty months;

49 (12) Service as a full-time, salaried, elected official of the state or any
50 political subdivision of the state during the 1978 calendar year or
51 thereafter, if such member subsequently returns to service for at least
52 one school year;

53 (13) Service in the public schools of Connecticut as a member of the
54 federal Teacher Corps, not to exceed two years; and

55 (14) Service in the United States Peace Corps."